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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Siegfried HEKIMI et al.	Confirmation No.:	9018
Serial No.:	10/800,333	Art Unit:	1633
Filed:	March 12, 2004	Examiner:	Sajjadi, Fereydoun Ghotb
For:	Screening Assays For Targets And Drugs Useful In Treatment And Prevention Of Lipid Metabolism Disorders	Attorney Docket No:	11202-009-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2007 be extended for a period of 5 month(s) from December 30, 2006 to and including May 30, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1080.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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